Schemes for the areas susceptible to Flood and erosion

438. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes found to be inoperative in the areas susceptible to recurring flood and erosion;

(b) whether some special package has been taken up for such areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the proposed alternative means of employment or steps initiated for providing basic minimum services in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of RA&E is implementing various programmes for Rural development and poverty alleviation, some of which besides generating self-employment and wage employment also promote activities for flood prevention and soil erosion.

(b) This Ministry does not have any special package for such areas.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission

439. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EM PLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) if so, the State-wise coverage made under the Mission as on date; and

(c) the fund spent on the implemention of the Mission, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Mission gets regular monthly and quarterly reports on the implementation of the Rural Water Supply Programme from the States. The Mission ' is also initiated eight evaluation studies on the performance/impact of the Rural Water Supply Programme in the State. Statement indicating the State-wise coverage of rural water supply programme is at statement-I (See below). Rural Water Supply is a state subject. State Governments have i been implementing Rural Water Supply Schemes under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Government by providing central assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). A statement indicating amounts released to the States under the ARWSP during the year 1997-98 is given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise habitations covered with provisions for safe water

State/UT	PC Habs	FC Habs
Andhra Pradesh	28083	41649
Arunachal Pradesh	1248	2384
Assam	23485	38561
Bihar	7596	195318
Goa	45	325
Gujarat	5898	23363
Haryana	573	6912
Himachal Pradesh	14047	26730
J&K	4544	8564
Karnataka	13898	40842
Kerala	6889	1884
Madhya Pradesh	30714	122245
Maharashtra	40689	33450
Manipur	592	1979
Meghalaya	1621	6013
Mizoram	642	245
Nagaland	745	332
Orissa	6360	100603